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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 723

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A RESOLUTION to name the segment of U.S. Highway 51 within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Troy in Obion County in honor of Mr. Lester Hailey.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than Mr. Lester Hailey of the Town of Troy in Obion County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hailey is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity who has worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Troy; and

WHEREAS, throughout his endeavors in public service, Mr. Hailey has unfailingly brought great honor to himself, his family, and his fellow citizens of Troy; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Troy has memorialized this body to name U.S. Highway 51 within the municipality to pay tribute to Lester Hailey's bountiful life of purpose and commitment spent in service of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the segment of U.S. Highway 51 within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Troy in Obion County is hereby designated as the "Lester Hailey Parkway" in recognition of an outstanding public servant who exemplifies the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of U.S. Highway 51 as the "Lester Hailey Parkway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in addition to the requirements of the preceding resolving clause, this resolution shall become operative only if the Town of Troy in Obion County, Tennessee, either (1) remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution, or (2) manufactures and erects such signs pursuant to state and federal guidelines and as approved by the Department. If electing option (1), the Town of Troy shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the State for manufacture or installation of such signs. The Department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the Town of Troy within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, the Town of Troy shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the Department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation and to the Town of Troy.